



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1184**
Tsuneo YASUMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2007_0365
Serial No. 10/558,846 : Group Art Unit 1625
Filed November 30, 2005 : Examiner Nizal Chandrakumar
CONDENSED RING COMPOUND : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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ACCOUNT NO 23-0975

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated November 16, 2007, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith.

The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group II.

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect the compound of Example 72.

The claims encompassing the elected invention are claims 1-13, 15 and 18.

Lastly, regarding the Examiner's statement of pending claims (1-20) on page 1 of the Action, please note that claim 20 was deleted without prejudice at the time of filing the application.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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